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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : PDEV RH NI
SUBJ : GARBA COMMENTS ON RHODESIA

1. IN A SATURDAY, MARCH 25 INTERVIEW ON NIGERIAN TELEVISION
"MEET THE PRESS", COMMISSIONER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA
COMMENTED ON RHODESIA AND THE HORN. HIS COMMENTS ON THE
HORN ARE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

2. MAIN POINTS OF GARBA'S COMMENTS ON RHODESIA AS REPORTED
IN SUNDAY TIMES MARCH 26 FOLLOW:

--NIGERIA IS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE ROLE OF
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"CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES" AND THE LACK OF PROGRESS SO FAR
MADE TOWARDS DISMANTLING THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME IN
ZIMBABWE.

-- THE SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE IS EVEN MORE COMPLICATED
WITH IAN SMITH'S INTERNAL SETTLEMENT.

--NIGERIA IS NOT ACHIEVING WHAT IT EXPECTED FROM
HER EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. THE FRONT
SHOULD HAVE PULLED TOGETHER MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY TO
BE MORE EFFECTIVE.

---ALTHOUGH NIGERIA WOULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER AID
AND ADVICE OR (ACCEPT?) ANY OTHER DEMAND PUT TO HER IN
THE COURSE OF THE STRUGGLE, SHE WILL NOT FORCE ISSUES IN
ZIMBABWE LEST SHE BE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE HER
WILL ON OTHER PEOPLE.
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